

## Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



**Date:** June 10, 2021

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**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

### New and Emerging IA Incidents

<b>Jacks Valley NV-HTF</b>  <b>IC: Karson Gesinger</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 285 acres/ 75% contained/ N/A people/ \$ N/A Estimated Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: N/A</li> <li>• Synopsis: The fire started around 1400 6.09.21 and pushed towards a subdivision yesterday, had to evacuate 50-100 people and close roads. Evacuations and road closures expected to be lifted today at 1800. Working in a Unified command configuration.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Working with cooperators to get the evacuation lifted and people back in their homes. Power was turned off and working with power companies to get that restored.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Should be lifted today.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: High winds and red flags</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: Hope to downsize operations this afternoon.</li> </ul>
<b>Pack Creek UT-MLF</b>  <b>IC: Jason Kirks</b> <b>Report Out: Gary Bishop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 acres/ UNK % contained/ 35 people/ \$N/A Estimated Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: N/A</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 6.09.21 and burned active throughout the night, at least 1 structure lost confirmed. Will continue to assess the subdivision for damage.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Fire within the community, power outage and continued threat to homes.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Pack Creek subdivision, Loop Road</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residence and other structures. Red flag warning, high wind and extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: T1 Helicopter, Aviation Support, T1 and T2 Hand Crews</li> <li>• Resources Available: None</li> </ul>

### Priority Incidents

<b>1 Bear UT-VLD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,000 acres / 0% contained / 120 people/ \$ 200K Estimated COD</li> <li>• Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: T2 Team in-brief tomorrow at 1000.</li> </ul>
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<b>ICT3: Jason Porter</b> <b>Report Out: Gary Bishop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synopsis: Progress made at Hwy. 6. E: Fire is moving towards Hwy. 6. S: Structures threatened, closure at Hwy. 6 with smoke impacts.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Hwy. 6, structures threatened, smoke impacts along the highway, possibly resulting in a traffic fatality – under investigation.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Hwy. 6 closed</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Wind, powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts, pressured gas from old mines.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: T1 or T2IA Crew, T1 Helicopter</li> <li>• Resources Available: None – sharing resources with Bennion Creek.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>Bennion Creek</b> <b>UT-MLF</b>  <b>ICT3: Matt Way</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,471 acres/ 25% contained/ 135-175 people/ \$1 M Estimated COD</li> <li>• Fire located 16 mi. E/NE Indianola, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: Increased containment.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Burnout operation in Div. A successful yesterday; will verify containment today. N: Fire is hitting aspen and sage. E: is on private property and State boundary – looks good. S: Looks good. W: Attempting to close the box on it today.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Co-Op call at 1700 today.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: High winds, snags, and extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: No demob; Sharing 2 hand crews and Helibase with the Bear Fire.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <b>East Canyon</b> <b>UT-NWS</b>  <b>ICT3: Dave Vickers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 835 acres / 45% contained / 125 people/ \$300K Estimated COD</li> <li>• Fire located 18 mi. NE of SLC, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: Increased containment.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Hoping to hook the head of the fire today and begin releasing resources at the end of shift today or tomorrow morning – good catch; looking to transition to a T4 Incident tomorrow.</li> <li>• Political Issues: None</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Evacuations and road closures lifted.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: None</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: Hoping to release 2-3 Crews today.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>Fire: Mammoth</b> <b>UT-DIF</b>  <b>ICT2: Great Basin Team 5</b> <b>IC: Sam Hicks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 709 acres / 19% contained / 260 people / \$2M Estimated Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: Minimal increase in containment</li> <li>• Fire synopsis: S: Hold and secure SW corner of the fire and build depth. W: Secured and building depth. N: Continued snag operations and building increased depth. E: Secured and building depth.</li> <li>• Meetings: Co-op meeting yesterday went well; will meet again Friday.</li> <li>• Closure/Evacuations: FS closure was reduced yesterday.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: High winds, 1 small property accident – investigating.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Injuries: None</li><li>• Critical Needs: DEMB Unit leader</li><li>• Available Resources: Nothing to be reassigned or demobilized: 1 crew timing out and team will begin to right size.</li></ul>
<b>Next IC Call</b>	June 11, 2021 at 0800

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